



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/802,853 Confirmation No. 5857
Applicant : KODAMA, S.
Filed : March 18, 2004
Title : DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE
MIXED ENVIRONMENT
TC/AU : 2164
Examiner : A.M. Lewis
Docket No. : 274.43202X00
Customer No.: 24956

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for one-month Extension of Time as well as the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.